

RES News - Tutoring Team

A New Focus for the RES Tutoring Team...



...Support for the NYS Elementary Science Curriculum – 2019-20

The Administration and Faculty at Dr. Walter Cooper Academy have asked the Rochester Engineering Society (RES) Tutoring Team to help support an increased focus on the **NYS Elementary Science Curriculum**, in our work with our "Cooper Scholars", this year. To that end, our Tutors will be working with Teachers and Students, during and after their science lessons, in support of the scientific principles being taught, at ALL Grade levels.

Tutors will be supporting the science lessons, as they are being taught. Following each of the lessons, they will then be working with small groups of students to help them understand the scientific concept(s) presented, and also with individual students, as needed. All of this will occur inside the science classroom, with teacher supervision available, if needed.

Does this sound interesting to you, or maybe to some of your friends? Could you see yourself supporting the presentation of science curriculum to students, ages five to eleven? Who was it that showed you how science could "make a difference" in your life? Could you help introduce someone to science, yourself? Do you think you can make room in your life for this important challenge?

We are continuing to build our RES Tutoring Team, for the 2019-20 school year... We have been giving "Lunch & Learn" presentations in several Rochester area firms and professional groups, to inform and inspire prospective new tutors. We have "hit the ground, running", and we need your support...Can we schedule a presentation with your firm, your work group, your church or family, sometime this Fall?

Even just two hours a week of your time can make a big difference in the life of a Dr. Walter Cooper Academy Scholar...

Questions??? Reach out to RES Past President Lee Loomis and the RES Tutoring Team at...Rochester Engineering Society (585) 254-2350, via website: www.roceng.org, or via email: leeloomis46@gmail.com, (585) 738-3079 (mobile & text)

RES TUTORING TEAM, FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

- When will the RES Tutors begin working?
 During the week of October 28th, 2019
- What is the schedule for the teaching of science (at each Grade level)?

Mornings
3 rd Grade (9:50AM – 10:30AM)
6 th Grade (10:30AM – 11:10AM)

<u>Mid-Day</u> Kindergtn (12:50PM – 1:30PM) 1st Grade (11:45AM – 12:15PM) 5th Grade (12:50PM – 1:30PM)

Afternoons...

2nd Grade (2:30PM – 3:10PM) 4th Grade (1:30PM – 2:10PM)

• Will Tutors be working (exclusively) inside the class rooms?

Yes, they will be supporting the teachers & assisting the students, during and following the science lessons. They will be working, in the classrooms, with small groups of students (3 - 5), and (occasionally) with individual students

- Will there be week by week DWCA "Science Lesson" schedules for the school year?
 Yes, the teachers, at each Grade level, will provide this information for the tutors
- What if I cannot begin tutoring until after the October 28th "start date"?
 You may become an RES Tutor, and begin whenever your schedule allows; we can "fit you in" to our tutoring schedule.

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